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SUBJECT: COST OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION USING
CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES

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1. THE ESTIMATED COST OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION IN INDIA
DURING 1977-78 FOR THERMAL PLANTS VARIED FROM 15 PAISE TO
30 PAISE (100 PAISE EQUAL RS. 1.00) PER KWH
(EQUIVALENT TO MILLS 18 TO 35 AT EXCHANGE RATE OF
RS. 8.50 TO DOL 1.00) VERSUS 10-12 PAISE PER KWH
(MILLS 12-14) FOR HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS. GENERATION COST IS
GENERALLY LOWER FOR THERMAL PLANTS LOCATED CLOSE TO
COAL MINES COMPARED TO PLANTS FURTHER AWAY.

2. THE CAPITAL COST OF GENERATING EQUIPMENT VARIES FROM
RS. 3,000 TT RS. 3,500 (DOLS 350-DOLS 410) PER KILOWATT
CAPACITY.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN A, C, D AND E OF PARA 2 IN
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